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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

(a) Previously submitted
 Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on 04-28-2006
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 Other

(b) Enclosed
 Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Other

2. Miscellaneous

(a) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) of a period of months.. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
(b) Other

3. Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225.

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4.

RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
 Extension of time fee (37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.117)

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